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SUBJECT: REPORTED SAG ASSERTION OF POWERS TO FORCE FOREIGN
FIRMS IN SOUTH AFRICA TO PRODUCE STRATEGIC MATERIALS.

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER
HEUNIS IN A NOVEMBER 9 SPEECH IN DURBAN ANNOUNCED THAT
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 11 THE SAG WOULD HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
FORCE FOREIGN COMPANIES OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA TO
PRODUCE STRATEGIC MATERIALS. HEUNIS IS QUOTED AS STATING
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THAT THIS ACTION WAS "ONLY AN ENABLING MEASURE" AND EXPRESS-
ING HOPE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE INVOKED ,IN MORE THAN
ISOLATED CASES." HE ALSO REPORTEDLY STATED THAT THIS
MEASURE WAS "NOT IN THE FIRST PLACE OR EVEN AS AN IMPORTANT
CONSIDERATION AIMED AT THE MANUFACTURING OF ARMS". THIS
SAG ACTION WOULD BE AUTHORIZED UNDER LEGISLATION ADOPTED IN
1970.

2. HEUNIS' REMARKS HAVE GENERATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST
HERE. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE THE FULL TEXT OF HEUNIS' REMARKS AS WELL AS THE
EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SAG ACTION
FOR FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE
MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO. VANCE

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